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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF PORCELAIN ANTIQUES FOR VICE PRESIDENT
ROCKEFELLER

1. MR. PINTO LEITE, REPRESENTATIVE OF ESPIRITO SANTO FOUNDATION,
HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO FORWARD VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH, 2 SMALL
PORCELAIN SWANS BELONGING TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER.

2. SWANS ARE INSURED AT \$40 THOUSAND EACH. SWANS LOANED TO
ESPIRITO SANTO FOUNDATION BY VP ROCKEFELLER SO THAT THEY COULD
MANUFACTURE BRONZE CANDELABRAS INCORPORATING SWANS IN DESIGN.
CANDELABRAS PROPER WILL BE EXPORTED VIA REGULAR COMMERCIAL MEANS
BY FOUNDATION TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER.

3. PORTUGUESE CUSTOMS FORBID EXPORTATION OF ART OBJECTS VALUED
AT MORE THAN \$12 HUNDRED AND FOUNDATION FEARS THAT THEY WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO SHIP SWANS VIA COMMERCIAL MEANS OR THAT THEY MAY
BE CONFISCATED IF THEY TRY.

4. REQUEST DEPT CHECK WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ON FACTS
CITED PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

5. IF FACTS LEGITIMATE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRU-
CTIONS. GIVEN VALUE OF OBJECTS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS CLASSIFIED
POUCH. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS PACKAGE FOR VICE
PRESIDENT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

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6. EMBASSY RSO WILL OVERSEE PACKING. WEIGHT OF PACKAGE ESTIMATED
AT 20 LBS.
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